

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 06 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Apr 2021 at 16:43

Confidence: High for most aspects of the forecast. Lower confidence for showers in the west on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Apr 2021: Bright spells and snow showers. Bitterly cold with strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Apr 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Apr 2021

Weather: A mixture of bright or clear spells and a few brief snow showers. Becoming dry with clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 50-70%.

Visibility: Good for most of the time. Occasionally poor as snow showers pass through with cloud occasionally shrouding the tops.

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Apr 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/32 NW	22/31 NW	21/29 NW	22/32 NW	27/39 N	31/46 N	31/45 N	28/40 NW	24/34 NW
300	13/23 NW	12/22 NW	12/21 NW	13/24 NW	19/32 N	19/34 N	19/33 N	15/28 NW	12/23 NW
Valley	11/21 NW	10/21 NW	10/20 NW	11/23 NW	16/31 N	17/34 N	17/33 N	12/26 NW	10/21 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-12	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11	-3/-12	-3/-11
300	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-0/-6	2/-4	2/-4	1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-6
Valley	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	1/-4	3/-2	3/-2	2/-4	0/-5	-0/-4
<< Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	100m	100m	200m	00m	00m	100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold with a severe wind chill for early April.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Apr 2021

Weather: Outbreaks of sleet or snow arriving overnight, turning to rain below 700m during the morning. A drier spell in the afternoon then further patchy light rain in the evening.

Maximum wind: West or NW 25 gusts 35mph at first, decreasing to 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% in morning, becoming 70% in afternoon.

Visibility: Poor at height in the morning with extensive cloud above 500 or 600m, becoming good in the afternoon as cloud lifts.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1C rising to 6 or 7C.

At 700m: Minus 4C rising to Plus 1C.

Freezing level: All levels at first but slowly rising above the summits.